

as a person *non compos mentis*, shall be entitled to vote. The effect of this section shall terminate July 1, 1969.

#### **Section 4. Procedure for Retention in Office of Judges.**

The procedure for approval or rejection of the continuance in office of a judge required to stand for election under section 5.22 of the Constitution shall be as follows:

(a) Each candidate for continuance in office as judge shall file a certificate of candidacy with the secretary of state. Such certificate shall be filed not less than ninety days prior to the date of the election at which the judge's retention or rejection is to be determined. The filing fee shall be \$25.

(b) Not less than sixty days before any such election, the secretary of state shall certify to the boards of supervisors of elections of the county or counties, the voters of which are entitled to vote on the continuance in office of such judge, the name and residence of such judge, and the court in which he seeks to be retained.

(c) Each such board shall include on the ballots prepared by it pursuant to Section 16-4, Art. 33, Annotated Code of Maryland, the following questions with respect to each judicial candidate certified to it by the secretary of state:

Shall Judge (*name of candidate*) be retained in office as a judge of the (*name of court*)? Yes No

(d) No such judge shall be required to run in a primary election nor shall his political affiliation appear on the ballot.

(e) Provisions of the election laws not inconsistent with the foregoing shall apply to judicial elections.

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#### **Section 5. Salary of Members of the General Assembly.**

Each member of the General Assembly shall receive an annual salary of eight thousand dollars, accounting from July 1, 1968, and payable bi-weekly.